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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed February 23, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, in which a Response was filed on January 18, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully resubmitted. Reconsideration of the Response is respectfully requested.



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